

Learn About Dating Violence

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The Facts

Females age 20-24 are at the greatest risk of experiencing violence in an intimate relationship.

32% of college aged females have experienced dating violence.

1 in 3 teens say they receive text messages up to *30 times an hour* by a partner or ex-partner asking where they are, what they are doing, or who they are with.

According to the most recent Connecticut School Health Survey, students in grades 9 through 12 are more likely than their national counterparts to have been purposely hit, slapped, or physically hurt by their dating partner.



Talk About Dating Violence

Teens who experience dating violence are more likely to be victims of domestic violence as adults. Education and awareness are key in breaking this cycle and changing the future.

Students will learn...

- Warning signs and/or red flags for dating violence.
- The dynamics of power and control.
- Types of abusive behaviors in a relationship, what is healthy and what is not.
- Why it is difficult to leave an abusive relationship.
- Help is available, and where to find it.

**NO ONE DESERVES TO BE ABUSED...
NO ONE!**

What participants are saying...

“In an abusive relationship, I always blamed myself...watching this presentation, I realized it wasn’t my fault.”

“My friend needs to see this.”

“I learned not to be afraid of asking for help if you’re being abused.”

“I learned the signs of violence and what a true relationship requires.”

“Students were surprised by the statistics and how they related to Connecticut...”

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